



The Minuteman



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MINUTEMAN REPEATER ASSOCIATION

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NEXT MEETING

19 Nov 1986 Islington Community
Church, Rt 1A, Westwood MA
Doors open 7:00
Meeting 7:30
Speaker-- Bill Poellnitz, K1MM
Subject-- China Today
(Don't miss this Bill has
to China a number of times
and is an authority)

FUTURE MEETINGS

21 JAN 1987 CAMPION CENTER WESTON
17 MAR 1987
13 MAY 1987 CAMPION CENTER WESTON

1986/87 OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

Hazen Saltmarsh K1IAQ

VICE PRESIDENT

Jim Henderson N1DEA

SECRETARY

John Corini KA1MDG

Treasurer

Bob Fraser K1PBL

CLERK

Bob Taylor W1RNJ

REPEATER INFO

MARLBORO 146.01-146.61 MHz
TRUSTEE--Andy Morrison N1BHI
POWER OUTPUT----60 Watts
PHONEPATCH-----YES

MARLBORO 444.925-449.925 MHz
TRUSTEE--Scott Bullock KA1CLX
POWER OUTPUT----70
PHONEPATCH-----YES

QUINCY 146.07-146.67 MHz
TRUSTEE--Joe Devin W1MMF
POWER OUTPUT----120 Watts
PHONEPATCH-----YES

QUINCY 222.800-224.400 MHz
TRUSTEE--Tom Holmes WA1ZID
POWER OUTPUT----60 Watts
PHONEPATCH-----NO

STONEHAM 146.115-146.715 MHz
TRUSTEE--Bill Sencabaugh K1UAQ
POWER OUTPUT----60 Watts
PHONEPATCH-----YES

NOTE: Power output given is the
output from the final amp.
as applied to the cavities.

DIRECTORS

Al Kunian KA1AL

Andy Morrison N1BHI

Kati Morris KA1LQZ

Vacancy (to be filled)

Earle Benson W1HXF
(past president)

OCT EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

attendees:

Earle Benson	Dir	W1HXF
Scott Bullock		KA1CLX
John Corini	Sec	KA1MDG
Bob Fraser	Tres	K1PBL
Jim Henderson	VP	N1DEA
Al Kunian	Dir	KA1AL
Andy Morrison	Dir	N1BHI
Hazen Saltmarsh	Pres	K1IAO
Bob Taylor	Clerk	W1RNJ

The following items of information were presented, questions discussed, or decisions made:

Secretary's report read indicating new membership renewal forms mailed out requesting new and up to date membership info. Also Andy Morrison working on a new database program into which this membership info will be inputted. Treasurer's report indicates as of 10/15/86 Bank Balance was \$4763 with approx \$2000 received in Dues but not yet included in the Bank Balance. Cost of insurance policy has not yet been received from the insurance company, but it is estimated to be around \$1000. A schedule will be set up for timely payment of telephone bills which are delayed getting to the Treasurer due to the various mailing addresses.

The Clerk will contact the State re. Article of Incorporation papers that have yet to be filed for the past few years.

Mat Valleau, KA9CRG, was overlooked in the list of personnel in the last Newsletter that worked on the restoration of the 22/82 Antenna. As he was an outstanding contributor he will be sent a letter of appreciation.

The acquisition of a new microcontroller for 22/82 in Weston was discussed. The Controller is required to allow the phone patch exchange info to be expeditiously updated and to integrate the 440 link from Belmont with 22/82. Escom Industries upgraded Mod 100 should be available soon after the first of the year. This new controller will have all of the attributes

required to make additions and changes to the phone patch exchange and area code list and also handle the 440 link input.

If the Controller can be installed early in the first quarter of next year the link should be in operation by the end of the quarter.

Fred Campbell, WB1FAE, who has been Trustee of the Marlboro 440 Mhz Repeater for the past few years, has asked to be replaced because of the heavy demands on his time by the job that pays his livelihood. Scott Bullock, KA1CLX, has agreed to take over the trusteeship of the Marlboro 440 mhz repeater. The MMRA wishes to thank Fred for the fine job he has done in maintaining the repeater and hopes that his job isn't so demanding he will not be able to continue his association with the club.

Due to the inability of the general membership to nominate a director at the last meeting, to serve the unexpired term of Peter Bongiorno who resigned for business reasons, the Board agreed upon a name to be submitted to the next membership meeting for a conformation vote.

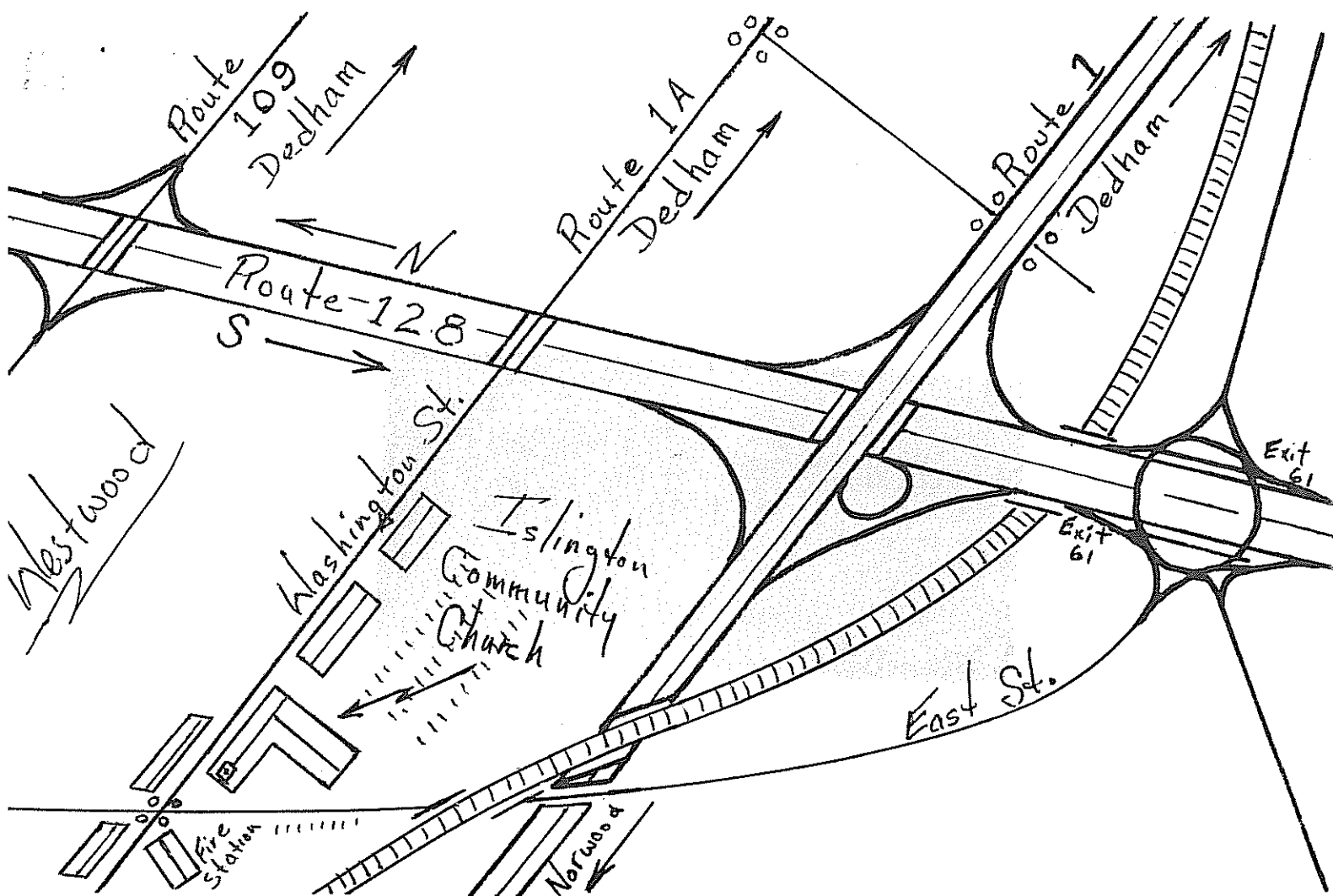
A nominating committee for next years slate of officers was established with Peter Munroe, WB1DQC, to head it. Peter has subsequently accepted task. As required by Article III A, Para. 2, of the By Laws, the candidate list will be distributed to the membership on or before 15 April, 1987. As allowed by Article III A, Para. 1 A, "Any member desiring to run for a particular elective position shall notify the Secretary of such intention on or before March 15".

It was agreed that the control codes and the auto patch codes in all of the repeaters should be changed, it having been some time since the last change. This change will take place next year after the new controller has been installed at Weston.

Some time in the past a listing of Control Operator Regulations was prepared but never carried beyond that stage. Andy Morrison will turn that preliminary draft over to the Secretary for formalization and distribution to the Control Operators. Trustees of the Marlboro, Stoneham, and Weston (both 146 & 440) repeaters are requested to supply current control operator lists to the Secretary. The Quincy list is on hand.

LOCATION OF 19 NOV MEETING

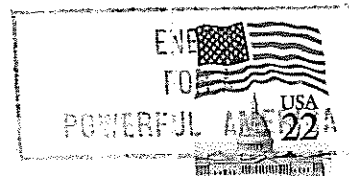
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